

Lord Only Knows  
Yonder Mountain String Band

**G** **C** **D**  
Ten years in jail was the sentence that they handed down

**G** **C** **D**  
I didn't like the odds that I would last that long

**G** **C** **D**  
They turned their backs and I was gone gone gone

**G** **C** **D**  
Just turned 18 and I'm lookin' at some real hard time

**G** **C** **D**  
Now I'm seeing things in my rearview mirror

**G** **D** **G**  
Now it's just me and these white lines

CHORUS

**D** **G**  
Lord only knows where I'm goin'

**D** **C**  
Can't remember the places I've been

**D** **C** **G** **D** **G**  
Tell me if I'll ever make it home again whoa-o home again

Apart from these troubles mother's all I leave behind  
Says I remind her of my father but hell if I know  
He left town when I was 3 years old  
She did the best she could I can't help but feel I'm doin' her wrong  
She'll be much better off now that I'm gone  
I don't much feel like hangin' around

Chorus

**D** **G**  
I can't believe how bright the stars are shinin'

**D** **G** **C**  
And I can't recall the last time I looked into the sky

D

G

C

And it seems to me if I can make it cross the county line

D

C

Maybe my life will turn out fine

G

C

D

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